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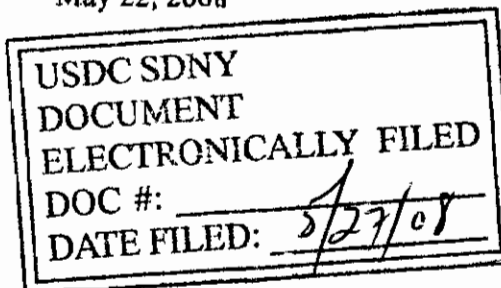
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May 22, 2008

**BY FACSIMILE**The Honorable Loretta A. Preska, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Room 1320, 500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007Re: Madison Square Garden, L.P. v. National Hockey League et. al.,  
No. 07 CIV 8455 (LAP)

Dear Judge Preska:

We represent the Defendants in the above-titled action. Plaintiff's counsel have authorized us to represent that they consent to the request set forth herein. Defendants' response to the First Amended Complaint is due on June 2, 2008. In our motion, we anticipate raising multiple grounds for dismissal. Because one of the grounds will be that Plaintiff executed multiple releases between 1995 and 2005, the motion to dismiss will, in the alternative, seek summary judgment because we will need to put the releases before the Court.

In light of the scope of the allegations in the Amended Complaint (e.g., restraints of trade relating to broadcasting, sponsorships, advertising, licensing of intellectual property, merchandising, and new media practices of the NHL and its member clubs), and the number of legal issues raised by those allegations, we respectfully request permission to file an overlength brief so that (hopefully) the facts and applicable law can be set forth in a manner that is helpful to the Court. We respectfully request the Court authorize the following brief lengths:

- Defendants' opening brief – 40 pages
- Plaintiff's opposition brief – 40 pages
- Defendants' reply brief – 20 pages

The parties have also agreed that Plaintiff's opposition papers will be served by July 17 and Defendants' reply will be served by August 6.

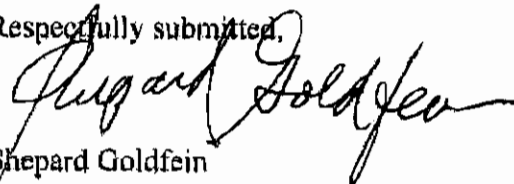
SO ORDERED

  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

May 22, 2008

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shepard Goldfein", written over the typed name.

Shepard Goldfein

cc: Robert W. Gaffey, Esq. (counsel for plaintiff, via e-mail)